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Kouvetakis <i>et al.</i>)		02/07/2008
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Application No. 10/559,979)	Art Unit: 2814	
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Filed: December 8, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 6573	
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For:)		
Si _x Sn _y Ge _{1-x-y} and Related Alloy Heterostructures)		
Based on Si, Ge, and Sn)		
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 6, 2007

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2007, the Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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